

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

Kerensky, Katedinev and Korniloff ought to make a K. K. K. combination in Russia to start something.

Louis Landrum, of the Danville Messenger, one of the best known editors in Kentucky, is critically ill.

The questionnaires for the registrants are here and will be sent out five per cent. a day beginning Saturday.

The Federal Farm Loan Board Monday announced an increase in interest rates to farmers from 5 to 5 1/2 per cent.

An aerial battle took place over Swiss territory, the Germans pursued at a great height, and Swiss airguns opened fire on both parties.

King George has conferred the military cross on Gabrielle D'Annunzio, the poet, flying with the Italian aviators, and the King of Montenegro has conferred the silver medal upon him.

Mrs. Woodallen Chapman, in an article in Physical Culture, says that young people who hug and kiss and hold hands are playing with fire. But lots of them are not afraid of cremation.

Military officials of the Central Powers have signed the armistice with the Bolsheviki Russian and Rumanian armies on the Rumanian front between the Dneister river and the Danube. It is officially announced that it is for three months.

Stanley K. Kalk, the youthful ensign who was lost with the destroyer Jacob Jones, was a graduate of the class of 1916 and his home was in Washington, D. C. He was rescued from the sea, but died in the life boat before it was picked up.

John S. Lawrence, of the Cadiz Record, announces that he will on Jan. 1, 1918, retire from the newspaper business. His plans for the future are not made known. He is a former President of the Kentucky Press Association and one of the best known newspaper men in the state.

## Don't Kill Santa Claus.

Although this is a time of great stress and distress and the whole world is called upon to conserve food and fuel, it is not necessary that we should go to the extreme of killing Santa Claus. Let the Christmas of the little ones be in no wise curtailed. Santa Claus will no doubt have the good sense to bring them presents that are useful and will help to clothe and feed them.

To the little children and many older ones as well, Christmas is the one season that brings the greatest joy and pleasure. Even the soldiers in the trenches look forward to it and they would not deprive the little ones at home of the pleasure of hanging up their stockings on the mantel-piece.

It doesn't take a great deal to make the average child happy on Christmas day. Many a boy has enjoyed himself on an apple, an orange, a few sticks of striped candy and a couple of hog bladders inflated a month before. There are plenty of things to give the boys. Khaki suits, sweaters, warm gloves, leggings, overcoats or other clothing will do them a world of good and make them happy besides. The girls can be pleased with a hundred and one serviceable and pretty presents to be found in any store where Santa may stop his old-time sleigh with bells ringing and his jolly old face wreathed in smiles. No, don't discourage old St. Nicholas, but let the 1917 Christmas be "as usual." Let the "home comings" and "family reunions" be looked forward to and above all let the children get what is coming to them. Their fathers and brothers are fighting that all of us may enjoy liberty and let us not begin by curtailing the happiness of the future soldiers and Red Cross nurses of the land that all of us are taught to love.

Come on Santa Claus. We'll be glad to see you.

## 14 INCHES OF BEAUTIFUL

Weather is Still Far From Satisfactory to the Suffering Public.

## SLIGHT RISE OF MERCURY

But the Rigors of Early Winter are Still Assuredly With Us.

The cold spell has hung on since last Friday and the end is not in sight. The temperature has not been below zero since Monday, but it was only 2 above Tuesday and was 2 below yesterday. On Tuesday another inch of snow fell on top of the 13 inches that fell Friday night. The sun was out yesterday and the weather is now expected to slowly moderate.

There has never been a more disastrous spell of weather in Hopkinsville. There have been colder days and deeper snows, but never such a combination as 14 inches of snow and 13 degrees below zero.

The snow has made many of the roads impassable, being drifted in places to a depth of several feet. The impossibility of hauling tobacco to town has paralyzed the loose floor business and no sales have been held this week. At one of the warehouses a small sale may be held to-day of a little tobacco on hand.

In the city the plumbers have been busy all of the time. Even on Sunday one plumber answered 80 emergency calls to thaw out frozen pipes or repair burst pipes in ranges. They are all behind with orders and in many residences and stores the water-works are still out of commission.

The streets are still covered with snow and the sidewalks even are not yet cleaned off. No attempt has been made to enforce the snow ordinance as the city itself has not cleaned off the crossings and public places.

Hopkinsville and Clarksville were 7 to 8 degrees colder Monday than any other places reported. At Minneapolis it was only 4 below, and neither Chicago nor St. Louis got to zero. Evansville was 5 below and the blizzard got worse as it came this way. This part of Kentucky and Tennessee had an experience all their own.

Among the other hardships has been the great blow to the poultry business for Christmas. The shipments for Christmas must be made by the 16th, and the country people have been unable to bring their turkeys and chickens to market. In some places the fowls sat upon the limbs of trees in which they roosted for two or three days and many of them were frozen to death. Others had their feet frozen and had to be taken down and put in barns to save their lives. All of them, of course, lost weight from enforced starvation where they were not promptly cared for.

The mercury dropped on Dec. 9 to 12 degrees below, on Dec. 10 to 13 below and on Dec. 11 the weather moderated, the record being a few degrees above at 7 a. m. This spell is record weather for December. In 1864 there was a spell that dropped the mercury to 6 below. Since that time a record of 4 below has been made in December. The weather Monday was the coldest since January, 1901, and the snow the deepest since Feb. 2, 1886, when two big snows in quick succession made a record of 26 inches, one falling before the other melted.

## Comments On the Snow.

Don't this beat Halifax?—Dick Holland.  
It's nothing to what we had in 1886.—Edgar McPherson.  
I'd hate to be a rabbit.—Henry Wallace.  
I've got the cleanest sidewalk in town.—Tandy McGee.  
It's not hopeless, I've got plenty of

## NATIONAL PROHIBITION LOOMS UP

Amendment to Be Considered By House Monday and Expected to Pass.

## HAS PASSED THE SENATE

Woman Suffrage Amendment Also Reported Without Recommendation.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Constitutional amendments for nation-wide woman suffrage and prohibition were placed before the house for action Tuesday by the judiciary committee which reported both resolutions.

The prohibition resolution already has passed the senate, and requires only passage in the house to submit it to the states. The suffrage resolution, however, must pass the test in both house and senate.

The judiciary committee amended both resolutions to provide that unless the states ratify or reject them within seven years from the date of their adoption in congress, they shall die. The prohibition amendment would become effective one year after the date of its ratification.

By unanimous consent the house agreed to consider Monday the constitutional amendment for nation-wide prohibition.

As passed by the senate the resolution provides that the necessary three-fourths of the states must act on the amendment within six years from the time of its passage in congress. The judiciary committee extended the time to seven years, and would make the amendment effective one year from the time of its ratification.

Representative Randall, of California, prohibitionist member of the house, predicted that the resolution would pass the house, with forty or fifty votes to spare.

## Similar Names.

A typographical error in the papers discharged Jesse Colter instead of Jesse Carder, from Green county, for defective vision. Colter went home with nothing the matter with his eyes and no way has been found to correct the mistake.

warm clothing to sell.—Tom Wall.  
Every man can do a bit shoveling snow.—Chief Ellis Roper.

I hate for people to die in weather like this.—Bob Reeder.

Thirteen inches was not unlucky for the coal men.—Shelby Peace.

It kept the tobacco men from selling a million pounds before Christmas.—Emmett Cooper.

It's worse than the income tax.—Mac Neblett.

Life is made up of one thing after another.—Joe Twyman.

I got my auto to ride in and snow don't stop me.—Will Wash.

It has saved my wheat crop.—Alex Overshiner.

Don't forget to feed the birds.—Chas F. Jarrett.

Now's the time to thin out your sparrows.—Dr. Smith West.

I got moved ahead of it, anyhow.—Irving Roseborough.

"Trains four hours late."—W. N. Chandler.

"I'll get to you day after tomorrow and sooner if I can."—Hugh McShane.

"I can stand boils, but darn this weather."—Upsher Woodlridge.

"It stopped me from building a schoolhouse for Prof. Foster."—Jack Burchett.

"I would have made it all right if hadn't been for the drifts at West Point."—George Duffer.

"I don't like snow."—Bailey Waller.

"It has played smash with the ice business."—Louis Ellis.

## COURT MARTIAL AND HANGED

13 Negro Soldiers Pay With Their Lives For the Murders at Fort Houston.

## BEFORE VERDICT KNOWN

Forty-one Others Are Given Prison Sentence. Five Are Acquitted.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 12.—Thirteen of the negroes of the 24th Infantry, U. S. A. found guilty of complicity in the riot and mutiny at Houston on August 23 were hanged on the military reservation at Ft. Sam Houston at 7:17 o'clock yesterday morning. Announcement of the carrying out of the sentence was made at headquarters of the Southern Department at 9 o'clock.

Only army officers and Sheriff Tobin, of Bexar county, were present when the sentence was carried out by soldiers from the post. No newspaper men or civilian spectators were allowed, the time and place of execution having been kept a secret.

Of the sixty-three men tried by the same court martial, forty-one were sentenced to life imprisonment. One man was sentenced to dishonorable discharge from the army, forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and to be confined at hard labor for two and a half years. Three were sentenced to be dishonorably discharged from the army, forfeit all pay and allowances, and to be confined at hard labor for two years. Five were acquitted.

## LIST OF MEN HANGED.

The negro soldiers who paid the death penalty were:

- Sergt. William C. Nesbitt.
- Corp. Parson J. Brown.
- Corp. James Wheatley.
- Corp. Jesse Moore.
- Corp. Charles W. Baltimore.
- Private William Breckinridge.
- Private Thomas C. Hawkins.
- Private Carlos Snodgrass.
- Private Ira B. Davis.
- Private James Divine.
- Private Frank Johnson.
- Private Rosley W. Young.
- Private Pat MacWhorter.

Following the hanging of the thirteen, the Chief of Staff of the Southern Department gave out a written statement, at the same time refusing to answer any questions.

The swift manner in which the Houston rioters were tried and executed, without much publicity, was the subject of remark at the War Department. The last incident involving rioting among negro troops was the celebrated Brownsville affair, as the result of which President Roosevelt summarily dismissed a whole battalion from the army.

## LEG AMPUTATED.

Charlie Cruise Suffers Severe Attack of Disease of the Arteries.

Charlie J. Cruise, who, as editor and publisher of the Kentucky Elk, has been widely known in activities of State and national lodges of the Elks, is desperately ill of a disease of the arteries at Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital, where his right leg was amputated this week. The leg was amputated to prevent a spread of the disease, but it feared that his condition is such that the other leg will have to be amputated. Dr. H. H. Grant is the attending physician.—Louisville Times.

## Stuck, By George.

George N. Duffer and several young men who went to Toledo to bring back five Dodge cars got as far as West Point, Ky., and had to stop on account of drifted snow. They came home on the train, leaving the cars in a garage until the snow melts.

## FURLOUGHS GIVEN SOLDIERS

Camp Zachary Taylor Men By Thousands to Visit Homes Soon.

Furloughs for the Christmas period will be granted enlisted men at Camp Zachary Taylor whose homes are at a distance from the cantonment. Orders were issued to grant a reasonable number of enlisted men furlough from noon of December 22 to 7 o'clock on the morning of December 26. All work drill or instructions will be suspended during that time, save the necessary guard and fatigue duty and the order also calls attention to the fact that enlisted men from a distance must be given the preference. Regimental and separate units commanders are taking up lists and the names of officers who desire leave must be in the division commander's hands by December 17. The Field Officers' School, set for 2 o'clock December 22, will be held at 10 o'clock on the morning of that date.

The Secretary of war has directed that the division commander grant furloughs to those of the enlisted men to desire to accept temporary employment in the railway mail service and whose service are desired by the Post-office Department. This employment furlough is to last from December 15 to 25 inclusive, and is arranged to facilitate the delivery of Christmas mail.

## WANT CASE TRIED IN STATE COURT

Defunct Rural Credits Association Questions Federal Jurisdiction In Suit.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 12.—Former officials of the defunct Kentucky Rural Credit Association who have been made defendants in the suit filed by C. C. Bosworth, trustee, in the Federal Court to recover from them large sums of money alleged to have been illegally paid out to Promoter Vallandigham and for current expenses while the association was in operation, object to the suit being tried in the Federal Courts instead of the State courts and have challenged the jurisdiction of the Federal Court.

The motion was filed by attorneys representing James L. Watkins, treasurer of the association; Judge John M. Lassing, former chief counsel, and Wallace Muir, his successor as counsel; Joe C. Vanmeter, secretary, by George C. Webb, representing former Gov. James B. McCreary, former president, and other defendants. One of the attorneys for the defendants said the officials who have been sued by the trustee, question the jurisdiction of the Federal Court to try the case, as the association was a state institution.

## Capt. Clark at Home.

Capt. E. W. Clark, of the old Co. D., is at home from Camp Shelby for a brief visit to his family on leave of absence.

## FOLLOWING THE FLAG.

Lieut. Marcus W. Merritt left yesterday for Paducah to see his mother and from there will report for duty at Fort Dodge, Iowa, December 15.

Lieut. Merritt enters the service as an officer with long experience, having served nine years in the U. S. Army and six years as a police officer and railroad detective.

## New Autos.

C. R. Maddux, Overland.  
Otey Kendel, Pembroke, Studebaker.  
R. T. Hight, Crofton, Ford.  
O. M. Wilson, Haley's Mill, Ford.  
S. P. Street, Cadiz, Buick.  
Frank P. Stowe, Studebaker.

## HUNS START BIG OFFENSIVE ON WEST LINE

Germans Rush Preparations for Great Blow at the Allies.

## BRINGING UP RESERVES

Austrians Capture Broadhead on Piave, But are Later Defeated.

Along the entire western front from the north to the Adriatic sea artillery duels of great magnitude are being fought, which doubtless are the forerunners of the expected great offensive the Teutonic allies have in view before the American troops can reach the battle front in great numbers.

On the Ypres fronts held by the British, on the various sectors eastward from St. Quentin to Alsace, in the hill country bordering the Italian plains and at points along the Piave river the big guns everywhere are in active operation.

On the British front huge numbers of airplanes are continually engaged in battles in the air or searching out points where troops are being concentrated. The only infantry activity taking place on any of the fronts is in the nature of raiding operations.

The Teutons daily continue to rein force by large numbers their already superior forces on all the fronts. In the rush of troops and munitions to the theater in which the British are operating one German train is reported to have collided with another, resulting in a great explosion in which several hundred soldiers were killed.

Between the Brenta and Piave rivers, on the northern front in Italy, the artillery fighting is described by the Rome war office as intense, and there is similar activity in the coastal region near the mouth of the Piave, where the Austrians Monday captured a position in the Cape Sile region, but later were driven out with heavy loss.

In Russia the counter revolutionary movement headed by General Kaledines, is growing in strength.

## The Armenians.

The recent proclamation of Mayor Stowe, for relief for the starving sufferers in Armenia, Syria and portions of Palestine, called attention to one of the world charities that has stirred the christian peoples and humanitarians everywhere to lively action. Governors of states and Mayors of cities are by proclamations urging that help be sent at once and without stint. A national committee will handle the funds raised and see that they are properly expended. This committee finds it necessary to continue its work from year to year and since the war began the demands have increased every year. Since October 1, 1915, the expenditures have exceeded \$5,000,000 and there are now 2,500,000 people actually starving. The Turks have reduced the number greatly by massacres and deportations. At least 1,000,000 have died and the horror of the state in which the survivors find themselves is unspeakably tragic.

The ministers of Hopkinsville are undertaking to raise Christian county's quota of \$1,000. The funds will be distributed by the consuls and Red Cross workers and every cent given will go to relieve actual distress. Mr. Ed. L. Weathers, Treasurer, at First National Bank, will receive your contributions.

Chas. E. Hayes, formerly of Mayfield, Ky, was injured by a fall, while making a flight at the U. S. aviation camp, Mineola, N. Y.

Seven men were drowned when a sand dredge sank at Chicago.

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The shortage of pennies is helping church collections.

A new paper called the Ledger has been started at Frankfort, Ky., by Hunt & Cleavenger.

Let's look on the bright side. Maybe we are having the worst of the winter first.

V. G. Winebrenner, killed in France, is one of the three soldier sons of a Kendallville, Ind., blacksmith.

The weather on the Italian front is said to be fine. If this thing keeps up volunteers may be clamoring to go to Italy.

The American destroyer, Jacob Jones, was sunk Saturday and 66 of her 110 officers and men were lost. Ensign S. F. Kalk and gunner H. R. Hood were lost.

A bill providing for national prohibition during the war was introduced by Senator Shafroth and referred to the Agricultural committee. It also would permit commandeering of distilled liquors for government purposes.

As at present advised, we are on the side of Kaledines and Korniloff as against Lenin and Trotsky, in Russia. If they will take the former Grand Duke into their combination and give him an army, he will soon make an end of the anarchists in control.

The British have made good their claim that they would spend their Christmas in Jerusalem. Finding themselves surrounded on all sides, the Turks surrendered, according to an official report. Jerusalem is one of the oldest cities on earth. It was known as early as 400 years after the flood. It was taken by Joshua 1500 years B. C. and 500 years later was the capital of the Jewish nation. A part of the city was walled in by King David, who started the Temple that was completed by King Solomon 1000 years B. C. Hezekiah enlarged the walls, and they were repaired by Nehemiah in 444 B. C. The Temple was destroyed during the captivity; rebuilt a century later and from 444 B. C. to 70 A. D. Jerusalem was a prosperous city, surrounded by walls extending 3 1/2 miles around and 20 to 60 feet high, built on three sides along the edges of deep ravines, in some places 150 feet deep. The Temple was destroyed by Titus in 70 and the Mosque of Omar now occupies its site. The present population is made up of Moslems, about one-third Jews and some Christians.

Jerusalem has changed hands many times. The Assyrians, Persians, Romans, Saracens and Turks have held it. In the twelfth century Frederick II, of Germany, acquired it by a treaty with the Sultan Suleiman and in nearly 100 years it had 13 Christian Kings. Since about 1300 the Turks have held it, except that Napoleon occupied it in 1799. Now that the British have taken the Holy City, it will never again pass into the hands of infidels. The Christian nations of the earth will see that Jerusalem is in the future made attractive to both Jews and Christians.

### Determining Age of Eggs.

To determine the exact age of eggs, dissolve about four ounces of common salt in a quart of pure water and then immerse the egg. If it be only a day or so old, it will sink to the bottom of the dish, but if it be three days old it will float; if more than five, it will come to the surface.

## LITTLE GRAY HOUSE

By HILDA MORRIS.

The house was a very small one, standing lonely and deserted at the turn of the country road. Mildred came upon it early one morning in June when she was searching for a quiet place to read and dream.

Mildred was a teacher, and she had come to spend her long summer vacation at Willow Lake hotel. She was a slim girl, pale and pretty, with a soft charm that needed only rest and fresh air to make it bloom into real beauty.

The little gray house looked like a haven peaceful enough for anyone. It was shaded by a huge oak tree, and the patch of lawn before it was green and smooth as velvet. A large "For Rent" sign decorated its front window.

Mildred climbed the steps and peered in at the window. She saw a clean-swept room with painted white woodwork and an old white wooden mantel. There was a glimpse of a blue-walled kitchen on beyond.

"Oh!" the girl exclaimed to herself. "I do want to see the rest of it. I wonder—"

She turned the knob softly and found that the door was unlocked, so she explored the quaint interior, growing more enamored of the place at every step.

It was not hard to find the man who had charge of it—he lived a half a mile farther down the road.

"That's the Gordons' house," he explained. "They're all dead now except one young feller that's moved to the city. He wants it took good care of, and he'll rent it cheap to anybody'll do that."

"Oh, I will take good care of it," Mildred assured him, smiling. "I'll even paper some of the walls."

So she got the house for the absurd rental of \$7 a month—less than half the sum she paid for her stuffy room in the hotel. Mildred had a little furniture in storage in the city. She sent for this, and set about the process of redecorating the sunny rooms.

By the time the living room was complete, with its ebiltz curtains, braided rugs and gate-legged table, it was as delightful a room as any woman could wish.

There came a dusty August day with a hint of thunder and rain in the air. There came also a letter—a most unwelcome letter to Mildred in her little house. It was from the principal of the private school where she was a teacher. It said that she was expected to return to her post on the 15th of September.

She lit a fire—it was really cool for August, and she was always ready to light a fire at the slightest excuse because it looked so cozy.

Mildred sat before the fire, trying her very best to think of some plan by which she could escape her year at the school. If only she could paint, or write, or do some clever thing to earn a living at home! The threat of rain had become a reality. It began to fall in sudden torrents. As Mildred stood at the window she saw a man come down the road, running. He turned suddenly, and sought shelter under the big oak tree before her house. At that moment a glimmer of lightning flashed out. Mildred rushed to the door.

"Hence come in!" she called. "You might be struck under that tree. It isn't safe."

"All right," he called back in a pleasant voice, and in two or three bounds he was on the veranda, shaking himself like a big Newfoundland.

"I'm pretty wet," he smiled. "I hope—"

But Mildred interrupted him with a sudden exclamation.

"David Gordon!" she cried. "How-ever did you come to me—here?"

"I came to see my house," he replied, "and you. Didn't you know, Mildred, that I was your landlord?"

"No!" she said. "I didn't. What-ever do you live at Mrs. Green's for when you have a place like this?"

"Why I couldn't live here alone," he said, "and make it look like this! Goodness, Mildred, what have you done to the old place? It hasn't been so homelike—since mother died!"

Mildred laughed, a little ruefully. "I know it's homelike," she said. "And the worst of it is I've got to leave it and go back to work very soon. I—hate to give it up."

David nodded, a little absently. He was looking at the brown-haired girl in the blue gown and thinking how lovely she was, how well she fitted into the cozy little room.

"Why don't you move in yourself?" Mildred was saying.

"I couldn't—now," he said. "It's rented. It's your house. There's just one condition under which I might live here. That is—"

She waited, wondering, her heart curiously a-flutter.

"That you will stay here with me. Could you marry me, Mildred, even though I offered you nothing better than this little house, and love?"

"Oh, David!" she whispered. "I could. And nobody in all the world could wish for any more!"

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### Asides.

"Do you believe in 'asides' in the drama?"

"No," replied the stage manager; "not when they are loud enough for the audience to hear. But I hate to have the leading woman get the hero rattled by calling him a pop-eyed pin-head right in the middle of a big love scene."

## "A SPLENDID TONIC"

Says Misses Lady Who, On Doctor's Advice, Took Cardui And Is Now Well.

Hixson, Tenn.—"About 10 years ago I was..." says Mrs. J. B. Gadd, of this place. "I suffered with a pain in my left side, could not sleep at night with this pain, always in the left side..."

My doctor told me to use Cardui. I took one bottle, which helped me and after my baby came, I was stronger and better, but the pain was still there.

I at first let it go, but began to get weak and in a run-down condition, so I decided to try some more Cardui, which I did.

This last Cardui which I took made me much better, in fact, cured me. It has been a number of years, still I have no return of this trouble.

I feel it was Cardui that cured me, and I recommend it as a splendid female tonic."

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The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank, of Hopkinsville, Kentucky, will be held at the office of the bank, between the hours of ten and twelve o'clock a. m., on Tuesday, January 8, 1918, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year.—Advertisement.

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## BIRDS OF PREY ARE NEEDED

Australia Suffering Loss of Crops and Other Damage Through Lack of Feathered Scavengers.

Australia is regretting the laws passed some 30 years ago ordering the slaughter of hawks, owls, carrion crows or other birds that prey on young animals and birds. For these have now been almost wiped out, with the result, as described by W. P. Pyecraft in the Illustrated London News, that "decaying bodies, numerous on sheep farms, have been left to be demolished by the larvae of blowflies, which have now increased to such an appalling extent as to threaten the sheep on the runs with destruction, the animals becoming 'fly-blown' and eaten up alive by this dangerous pest."

Similarly, Victoria is complaining of the difficulty of saving the immense wheat stacks of the country from the plague of mice, which the absence of their natural enemies has begotten. Some protection has been secured by inclosing the stacks within sheets of galvanized iron, leaving convenient holes opposite tins sunk in the ground and filled with water. In this way as many as 10,000 mice have been caught in a single night. At Minyip recently the catch for two nights weighed rather more than a ton. Contemplate the cost of the corn bill for a ton of mice for a single week, and weigh this against the cost of a properly organized bureau of ornithology!"

And Mr. Pyecraft warns Great Britain that she is rapidly nearing a similar condition by reason of her passion for protecting game birds against owls, hawks and their like.

## A FRIENDLY TIP



Willis—Say, Sis, I was peeking through the keyhole when George was here last night and he'd do well to read that book on "How to Make Love."

## NEW LIFEBOAT.

A new kind of lifeboat is a huge steel buoy which weighs 2,000 pounds and will hold 40 persons, as well as water and provisions sufficient for a week or ten days. The buoy has an anchor which serves as ballast and it is claimed to be unsinkable. If the buoy is kept on the deck of a vessel, all that is necessary in case of accident is that the passengers climb in. The buoy will launch itself as the vessel sinks.

## NOT QUITE PLUCKED.

Sally Farmer—If that summer boarder proposes to me tonight what shall I tell him, ma?  
Mrs. Farmer—Put him off for a week. I think he's got money enough left for another week's board.

## WHEREIN THE RESEMBLANCE.

"She reminds me of the sea."  
"Howzat?"  
"She looks green—but, sometimes she's awful rough."

## NO DOUBT.

"Do you think that girl makes a habit of reflection?"  
"Does she? She's forever at the looking glass."

## SUGGESTIVE DEPRECIATION.

Tom—What do you think of the new styles for women with pockets on their dresses?  
Dick (gloomily)—Nothing in em.

## ALIMONY.

She—What's the meaning of "giving comfort to the enemy?"  
He—I think it means "payin' alimony."—Cartoons.

## OF COURSE.

"Jones has invented a machine to lay the dust."  
"His object being to raise it, I suppose."

## LEGAL MATTERS BY TOWER.

The Berlin householder has one more card to add to the many varieties that already perplex him. Coal tickets now regulate the coal rations. The issue and use of these tickets have pedagogic as well as social-economic advantages in addition to their immediate aims. They are teaching the people arithmetic, method and thrift for the hard times after the war. All coal found in any man's cellar beyond his legitimate ration is to be confiscated.

## HOW HE FELT.

"Did you feel lonesome, dear?" asked the mother who had just returned from a visit.

"Yes, mamma," answered the little fellow; "I felt just like a widower without you."

## IT ALL DEPENDS.

Wife—Will I always be the dearest thing in the world to you?

Hubby—I am sure you will unless the landlord raises the rent.

## THE NEW WAY.

"Have you been drowning your sorrows in drink again?"

"Yes; but I can't help leaving a few traces."

## MORE ATTRACTIVE.

"Tremendous crowd up at our church last night?"

"New minister?"

"No, it was burned down."

## THE REASON OF IT.

"What a killing style that writer has!"

"Yes; I have noticed he does murder the king's English."

Optimistic Thought.  
The public is wiser than the wisest of critics.

## Soldiers' Christmas Cheer.

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Snapper Abounds in Australia.  
The snapper is the characteristic Australian fish. It is found all round the Australian coasts at some time of the year, also in New Zealand and part of the Indian ocean, in haunts where the ocean bed is rock strewn or rubby. Some think the snapper ought to have been on the Australian coat-of-arms, because he will remain when kangaroo and emu are gone. Snapper is the faintest morsel to the shark, but its large, beautiful eyes take in 20 points of the compass.

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### LUCK HAS FAITH IN NAME

Automobile Driver, Hurt in Bad Spill, Asserts He Can Justly Claim Charmed Life.

There is much in a name, according to the physicians at a hospital where Anton Luck, a twenty-four-year-old farmer, was taken following an automobile accident, says an exchange.

Luck, who was returning home with a party of five other young men, was driving his automobile and had turned out when he realized he could not pass another automobile approaching from the opposite direction in time.

He drove his car up the bank at the side of the road, threw himself and his five friends out of the car and when he reached the hospital he announced he could not be hurt, as he told the physicians he bore a charmed name.

Although the physicians said Luck had received a few score scratches and was severely bruised, no bones were broken, and the man seemed to be all he believed himself to be as far as the name went. His friends, who were shaken up considerably, were able to go to their homes.

### NEW ANTISEPTIC IS USED

French Soldiers Supplied With Powder Intended for Immediate Application to Wounds.

As an antiseptic for immediate use upon wounds, Chief Surgeon Vincent of the French army, inventor of one of the best systems of antityphoid vaccination, is distributing to the soldiers little jars of a powder based upon Dr. Alexis Carrel's hypochlorite antiseptic fluid, with glass tubes through which to blow the powder on the wound.

Doctor Vincent's invention is chloride of lime mixed with boric acid, both in powder form. Its application causes no pain, even if nerves be exposed, only a sense of warmth. The powder dissolves very slowly, so that its antiseptic action is prolonged for several hours.

According to La Nature, treatment with this powder has proved so successful that Doctor Vincent is instructing all the regimental surgeons in its use.

### JAPAN'S BIG NEW WARSHIP.

Rapid progress is making on the great battleship Nagato, 32,000 tons, on the stocks at the naval yard at Kure, says the East and West News. She will be larger and faster than the Ise, now building at Kobe. Her speed will exceed 21 knots, that of the Ise; her principal arms will be larger and heavier than those on any battleship ever built in Japan. Preparations are making at Kure for the construction of a 40,000-ton war vessel. The shops at Sasebo are very busy overhauling warships.

### SOME MIGHT BE MISSING.

"Been hunting today, stranger?"  
"Yes."  
"Shot anything?"  
"I don't know—I'm waiting for the rest of the party to get into camp so that we can call the roll."—Country Gentleman.

### THE OBSTACLE.

"Don't cast that actor for an old salt in the play."  
"Why not?"  
"Because he's too fresh."

### CYNICAL COMMENT.

"I'm just crazy to have a monkey for a pet."  
"How we all do long for the society of our kind!"

### NOT POSSIBLE.

"I lost heavily in that electrical concern."  
"How could you lose heavily in a light investment?"

### SPECIFICATIONS.

"Is your friend in good standing at the bar?"  
"Well, it's good enough for a treat to the crowd."

### THE RETORT COURTEOUS.

He—You women have a mania for getting cheap things.  
She—Yes; I suppose that is how I came to marry you.

### A DIFFERENT KIND.

"We had shortcake for dinner today."  
"So had we—so short it wouldn't

## A Problem Solved

By PAULINE D. EDWARDS

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Madge Clark was the only child of a man who had accumulated a large fortune. Hoarding money had become a second nature to him and now as an old man he had fixed plans for both daughter and money. She must marry and have heirs to inherit his wealth. He would make a will tying up the property to her and her children, the husband to have absolutely no claim upon it.

His one stumbling block was, that Madge was very hard to manage. He gave her perfect liberty in her selection of a husband but since she was not in love or the man she wanted failed to propose, she did not make a choice of anyone.

She was scolded by her father till she became desperate and decided upon Jack Fisher, who she knew was really in love with her and not with the money.

She allowed him to be devoted to her for some time and her father was feeling quite encouraged, when suddenly Fisher stopped coming to the house except occasionally, and the old man was made positively ill by Madge's disinclination to select a husband.

Hope sprang up again in the old man when Tom Morris, a chum of Jack Fisher's, became a devoted slave to his daughter.

Deep in her own heart Madge knew she had made a choice. The man was a rising young lawyer, Robert Morris, fascinating and considered a good sport among the young people. Madge often met him socially, and had motored with him occasionally.

Not being an "advanced woman" she could not plead her own cause, and yet here was the solution by which she might be satisfied with a husband and her father restored to health.

Finally in a state of desperation she went to the office of Robert Morris, described to him the predicament she was in and asked him as a lawyer to tell her some way in which she could be married to either Jack or Tom, by which, if her father recovered, she could have the marriage easily annulled.

The young lawyer assumed a very grave look and assured her that he would look up the matter and report to her within a few days. Just before she left the office he asked:

"Is there anyone whom you prefer to the two men you have mentioned?"

A vivid blush covered the girl's face at the unexpected question, and with a startled look in her eyes she made a hasty exit.

More than a week passed and Madge heard nothing from her lawyer.

A day or two later the doctor reported to her that her father's mind must be relieved of worry or he would not answer for the results.

"I think he will recover if you will gratify his wish and marry."  
After the doctor's departure, Madge determined to consult the young lawyer once more.

She told him she must decide between her two suitors at once.

"I have looked the matter up and advise you to have what is called a mock marriage," he said.

Madge looked very grave for a while, there had been a dim hope in her mind that he might solve the problem by proposing to her himself. Then she said: "Suppose neither of the men will consent to such a plan?"

"No harm to try them."  
"If either one consent will you be present at the ceremony?"  
"Decidedly I will be there, I must see to it that you fall into no legal error."

At this moment a thought flashed into Madge's mind. She told Mr. Morris to be at her house at eight o'clock next evening.

At the appointed hour his motor car appeared before the house and he was shown into a reception room where he was soon confronted by Madge.

"Where is the groom?" he asked.  
"I sent for both grooms this afternoon, explained to them my predicament and begged either one to help me out, but both seemed much offended."

"Then as your lawyer," said Morris, "I am bound to help you out, I have longed to settle the problem for you by offering myself, but one fears in these days, where much wealth is involved, to be looked upon as a fortune hunter. If you believe me not to be that Madge, but loving you for your own sweet self we might have a real ceremony instead of the mock one."

Her happy look and smile were sufficient answer.

An hour later a clergyman arrived and the party went up to the invalid's room where Madge announced to her father that she was to marry Mr. Morris.

"But, Madge, I understood your choice was between the other two young men?"  
Madge flushed. "Well father, that was because Mr. Morris didn't ask me."

"She came to my office and asked me," said Robert.  
"Well, well," said Mr. Clark, "I don't care who did the asking, you two just kneel down here and have the knot tied, then I'll take a nap."  
In the course of a month he was able to attend to his business again, and when the first grandson arrived settled a large portion of his fortune.

## AGITATORS CALLED DOWN

By a Far Reaching Decision of the Supreme Court.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Decisions defining in general terms the rights of both organized labor and the employers were rendered by the supreme court. While the right of workmen to organize for lawful purposes was reaffirmed, the court held that employers may lawfully operate their plants as "open shops" and prevent conspiracies to bring their non-union employees into labor organizations.

The opinions were rendered in the cases of the Hitchman Coal & Coke company and the Eagle Glass Manufacturing company of West Virginia, the court deciding that both were entitled to operate their plants as "open shops."

The opinion was characterized in a statement issued by President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor as "far-reaching and unwarrantable." He said through W. John Mitchell, former president, and William B. Wilson, former secretary-treasurer of the Miners' International union, are stigmatized as conspirators. Despite the opinion, he declared the work of organizing the workmen of the country in order to "reach our goal for a better concept of not only political but industrial democracy" will continue unabated.

## MARRIAGES

### Felts-Bass.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bass, of Russellville, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Louise Bass, to Capt. Ernest J. Felts, of Russellville. The wedding will take place Saturday at the home of the bride's parents, in Russellville. Capt. Felts is with the 14th Infantry at Camp Shelby.

### Watts--Underwood.

Willis Lindsay Watts, son of J. W. Watts, and Miss Laura A. Underwood, daughter of G. T. Underwood, were married at the residence of Mr. W. L. Bue, on West Seventh street, Tuesday. Rev. W. K. Goodman performed the ceremony. The young people reside in the Sinking Fork neighborhood.

### Atkinson--Withers.

A marriage license was issued Tuesday to George W. Atkinson and Miss Ibyl Withers, young people of the Bluff Springs neighborhood, and the wedding was scheduled for yesterday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Withers.

### Married Men Taken.

The local recruiting station has received an order authorizing us to accept married men for the army. Men are wanted badly for the 38th Engineers and white cavalry, colored men for stevedore regiments. This is a fine opportunity for men that want to get into the service, for after the 15th of December no man who has registered can volunteer his services. Take heed, young men, and don't let the draft catch you.

Anyone wanting information, apply at the local recruiting station, at the post office building, and it will be gladly given.

The Popocatepetl volcano in Mexico is active.

It is reported that 1500 Bolshevik troops have reached Vladivostok, Russia's Pacific ocean port 6521 miles from Petrograd.

## CHICAGO MARKETS.

(Furnished by Whitfield Bros., Odd Fellows Bldg.)  
Dec. 12, 1917.

Corn—				
Dec. ....	124 1/2	124 1/2	123 1/2	124 1/2
May .....	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
Oats—				
Dec. ....	74 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	76 1/2
May .....	71 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
Pork—				
Jan. ....	47.00	47.00	46.00	46.00
Lard—				
Jan. ....	24.02	24.02	24.27	24.35
Ribs—				
Jan. ....	25.00	25.00	24.70	24.77

## ROOF OF HOUSE IS DAMAGED

Small Blaze at Residence on East Seventh Street Tuesday Morning.

The fire department was called to the residence of Mr. Geo. M. Clark, on East Seventh street, about 7:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. The roof of the house had caught on fire, but the blaze was quickly extinguished and the damage is small.

## MORNING BLAZE HOUSE DAMAGED

Fire Department Called To North Main Sunday Morning.

A dwelling on North Main street, owned by Mrs. Susie Stites and occupied by J. A. Rawls, was badly damaged by fire about 11 o'clock Sunday morning. The loss which amounts to several hundred dollars, is covered by insurance.

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## ROME REPORTS.

Staggering Hun Loss Amounting To Hundreds of Thousands.

"Gen. Conrad has sacrificed hundreds of thousands of his best soldiers in successive assaults preceded by unprecedented artillery preparation and today the position of the Austro-Germans, while not improved by the progress made, is in fact more unfavorable to them than at the beginning of the offensive because of the difficulties of revictualizing the troops, it being necessary for the invaders to transport all the water to their positions. The heavy snowfalls of the season will also aggravate the hardships of the enemy and threaten the lines of communication.

"It may be stated, therefore, that the central powers have failed to obtain their concrete general objective mainly to break through our lines and lead the victorious armies onto the plains of Italy, where they expected to find comfortable shelter during the winter months. Such failure is due to staggering losses which our soldiers were able to inflict upon the invaders."

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### PURELY PERSONAL.

L. D. Browning has returned from New York, where he attended a meeting of the National Garment Workers' Association, of which he is Kentucky Vice-President.

Chester Rankin, who is now associated with the Luckett-Wake Tobacco Co., in this city, is a son of the late Capt. J. Ed. Rankin, of Henderson.

R. H. McGaughey and Eli Adms have returned from a business trip to Chicago.

Gabe L. Long, of Cushing, Okla., is in the city.

Dr. Paul Keith, of Louisville, was called to the city Tuesday by the serious illness of his brother-in-law, Prof. Will E. Gray.

### Sale is Postponed.

Dr. Ishell's sale of horses and buggies, advertised for December 15, has been postponed on account of the weather, and will not occur until Monday, January 7.

Now that we have had five days instead of "five hours of daylight," let's clean the sidewalks and street crossings for the Christmas shoppers'

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Sold in Hopkinsville and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by L. L. ELGIN.

### Private King Acquitted.

Private George King, formerly of Lexington, now of C Company, One Hundred and Forty-ninth Infantry, stands acquitted of the murder of Police Sergeant Chris Kolnoven at Newport, Ky., July 11 last.

King was tried by court martial at Camp Shelby, Miss., Nov. 21, and the decision made at that time was affirmed by the officials higher up.

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A Nashville infant fell into a bucket of water and was drowned.

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## DEATHS FROM EXPOSURE

Two Aged Colored People Succumb in this City.

Katherine Fox, widow of the late John Fox, died Saturday night at her home in Gainesville, aged 88 years. She was poorly provided for and the zero weather evidently had much to do with her death, as she was feeble and lacked the means of keeping herself warm.

### Matt Gholson Dead.

Matt Gholson, an aged negro, said to be part Indian, was found dead in the road near the Dalton quarry Friday morning, by Frank Yost and Henry Reeder, two boys. Gholson lived some distance beyond the quarry and had evidently expired suddenly. He was subject to spells and one of these probably carried him off while he was alone on the road. The boys reported the matter and the body was removed to his home. Following the night rider raid, which occurred 1907, Gholson was arrested and tried for having a part in the raid but was acquitted. He was accused of having stood guard on one of the streets. The day upon which he died was the tenth anniversary of the raid.

### Deaths at Camp Shelby.

Camp Shelby, Miss., Dec. 12.—Two deaths from pneumonia were reported at the base hospital Sunday. Private Charlie A. Renfree, Company I, 150th Infantry, of Honeybee, McCree county, Ky., and private Grant A. Riley, 137th Field Artillery, of Mayfield, were the victims.

### Coming Home.

Gov. Arthur Yager, of Georgetown, Ky., for five years Governor of Porto Rico, is coming home December 28 to resign on account of failing health.

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### Prof. Gray Ill.

Prof. Will E. Gray, principal of the Belmont School, has been very ill for several days with a complicated case of uraemic poison. His condition was somewhat better yesterday, but he is still very ill.

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### Last Surviving Member.

John Camm, 75 years old, said to be the last surviving member of the squad of Union soldiers that actually captured Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederacy, near the close of the civil war, died in New Orleans Saturday, after a long illness. Camm was a sergeant in the Union army. He was a native of England.

Robt. Flynn, aged 50, fell on the pike near Frankfort and was frozen to death.

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### LITTLE LILLIAN. ROMAINE FISHER CAN TALK AGAIN



This attractive little lady is the two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Fisher, 238 North St., Harrisburg, Pa. Last winter she had an attack of measles, together with a very severe cold. Just at that time Dr. S. J. Wilhelm presented Mr. Fisher with a jar of the Southern "outside" treatment—Vick's VapoRub Salve, which was just then being introduced in Harrisburg, and requested that he give this preparation a thorough trial. Mr. Fisher writes—

"I must say that our baby had such a cold on her chest and in her throat that she could hardly talk, and we could not get her to take anything internally. After we used Vick's VapoRub Salve on her breast and throat at night before going to bed she was entirely relieved. No family should be without this preparation. It is externally applied, and so can be used freely—it is absorbed through and penetrates the skin, and, in addition, is inhaled as a vapor. It has a hundred uses for the many minor ailments for which every mother is the doctor. Three sizes, 50c or \$1.00.

Clarence Woods, formerly of Richmond, Ky, is superintendent of explosives for Florida.

### RICHMOND GIRL Complimented by Gen Young, In the Limelight Again.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 12 Miss Nell R. Lee Murphy, whom former Commander in Chief Bennett H. Young, of the Confederate Veterans, calls the wittiest girl in the South, has been awarded a silver loving cup for her definition of an American.

Here is the answer she gave to the question, "What is an American?" "What is an American? One who stands squarely behind the President, straight in front of the Stars and Stripes, firmly at the side of liberty; One who believes and gives voice to the belief that Woodrow Wilson is doing as much with six ounces plus of gray matter as any superman can do and govern a hundred million people, sincerely, wisely and well.

"An American is one who buys a Liberty bond, and another, and another, that Uncle Sam may continue to be father of the nation, and the man who does those things—be he Snyder, Morris, Guggenheimer, McLean, Garibaldi, Lee Blanc, Shiwoski, Grant, Levy, Lewis, McMahon, Page, Murphy, Donovan, Langhorn, Clay or Jones—I tell you, he is an American.

"For, in the words of the immortal Shakespeare, 'What's in a name?' It isn't where you came from, but now that you are here what are you doing as your bit to make democracy safe for a sane and worth while world? Are you an American? Where is your Liberty bond button?"

Miss Murphy has been regarded the belle of several reunions of Confederates in the South and won a prize in 1914 for the best answer to the question, "Should women propose?" Her answer to that question was:

"Let man propose forever. Cheap gifts are lightly treasured. Man most admires in woman modesty. Without respect love dies. From the growler to love, man is constituted to chase. If a bride must be given away, let father do it. In old Virginia, at least, God forbid the unsought will ever give herself away, for 'fruits that drops afore' tis shook an apt to be too mellow."

### Somebody's Boy.

Charlie Heidel Sanford, of Lancaster, was a member of the crew of the ill-fated destroyer Jacob Jones, torpedoed in the war zone. Sanford's name was not among the survivors. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Sanford, live in Lancaster, Ky. The boy, who was 20 years old, had been in the navy two years. His father is a harnessmaker and four brothers and two sisters live in Lancaster.

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BROADEN ON ART AND MUSIC

Establishment of Such Departments in Libraries of Large and Small Towns is Suggested.

In small cities and towns where there are no art museums and no schools of music, there is a great need for the very things they would supply, says the El Paso Times.

Many libraries in the smaller cities already have the beginnings of very excellent art and music collections. They have not only books about music and art, but collections and musical scores, mounted photographs and prints, and these collections are circulated just as the books are.

PLAN BIG POULTRY RANCHES

Originators of Scheme Propose to Establish Chicken Farms Near Large Cities and Feed Table Scraps.

A scheme to establish great poultry-raising plants in the vicinity of municipalities all over the United States, utilizing the better class of table scraps as a hitherto untapped source of food for the birds, was outlined by T. H. Phillips, a manufacturer of Orange, N. J., the New York Herald states.

This farm is in the vicinity of one of the smaller New Jersey towns and a system of collections and deliveries is being worked out by which wagons from the farm will call regularly upon the nearby housewives to collect the surplus matter from the dining table.

PAPER FIBER UNIFORMS.

The clothing of some German prisoners taken by the British was of such a peculiar appearance that the Englishmen decided to analyze it. The uniforms the officers wore, says Popular Science Monthly, were found to have been made of cloth woven from leather fiber, while the enlisted men wore uniforms made from paper fiber.

SAFETY FIRST.

Mamma—What did your father say when he found that you had dulled his razor?  
Rafa—Huh! I don't want to get a licking for repeating what he said.

NOT OVERLOOKED.

Counsel—Were none of the creditors fully paid?  
Witness—Yes, certainly. The lawyers were.—Passing Show.

NATURALLY.

"That fraud simply touched me on the raw."  
"Of course, when you found it was so well cooked up."

EVIDENCE.

Keene—Jones has a very fertile mind.  
Keener—He must have. Seems he can always raise a little money.—Lamb.

EACH TO HIS TASK.

"You women can't drive nails."

BUNGALOW FOR TWO

By LOUISE OLIVER.

"What you goin' to do tonight, Jimmy?"

Jimmy, who had stopped at the drug store for a pocketful of cigars, turned and faced Murrin, keen-eyed and clever of fingers, but well dressed and with a certain persuasive manner that always got under Jimmy's skin.

Jimmy had started out with good intentions. A walk, a movie, then home to bed. It was Dutch luck to run into Murrin now! It would be hard to get away; hard, because he knew he didn't want to get away. He wanted very much to go where Murrin was going—to Silver King's poolroom—where the crowd usually hung out, and before the evening was over through a movable panel into Silver's back room, where green-topped tables were popular in various ways, according to the way one most preferred to lose money.

And Jimmy had his month's salary in his pocket to lose. For, of course, he would lose it if he stayed with Murrin and the crowd; he always did. That was why he had determined on a new leaf. He was tired of being strapped. Besides, he had been having visions lately of something different from his unattractive life in a bricked-up boarding house.

"Hello, Murrin, you're a stranger. Where have you been?"

"Oh, inventin' a submarine killer. What you goin' to do tonight?"

"Nothing much."

"Neither am I. Let's do it together."

Jimmy considered. "No; I don't believe I can, Murrin. I sort of have a date."

"All right. I'll walk part way with you."

Again Jimmy considered. A plan struck him. It was suggested by the open directory on the counter.

"Give me an envelope and stamp, Charlie," he called to the clerk. "Just wait a minute, Murrin; I've got to send a note to a friend of mine. I'll go with you then." And he ran his eye over the pages of the directory.

Parsons was the first name his eye found. Patricia, Miss, 358 West Twenty-fifth street.

And slipping five twenty dollar bills inside the envelope, he addressed it and dropped it into the mail box beside the door.

Murrin had watched the operation with a scowl. "Come to think of it, I guess I'll go down to the aquarium and watch the porpoise blow himself. Good night," said he, striding out.

Jimmy grinned rather sheepishly as he looked from his friend's retreating figure to the mail box wherein lay most of the money he had in the world, addressed to a person he had never heard of.

At six o'clock the next evening Miss Parsons unlocked her door and stepped on the rather thick envelope. She was too tired to be very curious about anything, and threw it on the bureau and did a little wondering while she took off her things and pinned up a few wayward curls. Miss Parsons was very pretty—she was neither seventy nor seventeen. She was an accountant in a furniture store and twenty-two years old.

When she drew the money out of the envelope she was not surprised. It was merely a mistake, she assured herself, in spite of the fact that it bore her name. She needed a new hat and shoes and a lot of things, but—well the money was not hers so there was no use considering.

At the end of two weeks no owner—or donor—had put in an appearance. Then Patricia began to be puzzled, as to what to do with it.

Then one day she made an investment. It was a white willow breakfast room set with touches of delectable blue. She had admired it in the furniture store for weeks and pictured to herself a sunny little bungalow in the country and a tiny dining-room with roses at the window and the furniture within.

In a month came another \$100. Jimmy had determined to cure himself of gambling, for his soul's sake, and decided that the price was not too high. He'd only lose it anyway and the idea appealed to his sporting blood.

Then along came another bargain—a living room set of wicker—just the thing for a bungalow. It was purchased and stored with the willow. Things were looking up for Patricia. A third check bought a charming little bedroom set, for Jimmy was doing it right and sending a hundred every month.

Then one day Patricia decided to look for a house. Wasn't it odd that it was Jimmy's real estate office she happened to choose and that the minute Jimmy saw her he decided that he would show her the listed houses himself.

Of course he discovered she was Patricia Parsons, and Patricia discovered that it was Jimmy's money she had used. And when they found a love of a cottage, roses and all, and pictured how it would look with the new furniture, what other way was there to end it? Can't you guess? Ask Cupid.

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Selfish Attitude.

"I really think you ought to publish this poem in your paper."

"Why not?"

"Because I'm an old subscriber."

"My dear sir, we have a number of other old subscribers. Their feelings must be considered."—Birmingham.

Joy Ride to Town.

A trip to town now to lay in the winter supply of necessaries, is a joy ride compared to what that same trip was



ROAD BUILDING

GRAVELED ROADS ARE CHEAP

Can Be Built and Satisfactorily Maintained at a Less Cost Than Other Types.

By E. B. HOUSE, State Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colo.

I have heard considerable discussion lately concerning the policy of our state highway commission in constructing the kind of roads it has decided upon, and it is often argued that the only type of road is the so-called permanent road, the one that needs no maintenance.

If one will take a pencil and do a little figuring, he can easily convince



Good Road in West.

himself that the policy of the state highway commission is the correct one. Let us consider first of all the expensive type of road construction, such as concrete, or the best grade of macadam. This type of road will cost approximately \$10,000 per mile, and let us suppose that the cost of construction is met by issuing 20-year 4 1/2 per cent bonds. The annual expense on account of this first cost would be about \$780 per mile. And these roads will need some maintenance, possibly not much over \$50 per mile per year. This brings the total cost up to about \$830 annually per mile for the expensive or so-called permanent type of road.

Now take a well-constructed gravel road and the cost for this road will run about \$4,000 per mile for construction, figuring again on a basis of 20-year 4 1/2 per cent bonds and the annual account for first cost will be about \$310 per mile. The cost for maintaining these roads, if properly done, runs up pretty high, and it can be well done with an expenditure of about \$240 per mile per year.

This makes a total annual cost then for the surfaced road of approximately \$550 annually per mile. A comparison of these two annual costs shows \$280 per mile per year in favor of the cheaper roads.

MONEY SPENT ON HIGHWAYS

Over \$300,000,000 Expended for Construction and Maintenance in United States in 1916.

More than \$300,000,000 was spent on highway construction and maintenance in the United States in 1916. Of this amount 16 Southern states spent approximately \$52,000,000. The state of California has voted \$15,000,000 to be spent in perfecting the state highway system and not a single county failed to give the empowering measure a majority. Ohio is talking of a \$50,000,000 highway bond issue and the state of Illinois will put to its voters at the 1918 election the question of issuing \$400,000,000 in highway bonds, the interest and retiring fund for which is to be provided for by an increase in the motor vehicle registration fees.

EXPENSE OF IMPROVED ROAD

Manifest Advantage, as Well as Necessity for Good Roads Seems to Be Educating People.

Within very recent memory the expense of good roads has been bitterly opposed by farmers. The increasing tax rate, due to many causes, has been viewed with the greatest alarm. Within the last year, the manifest advantage, as well as the actual necessity, of better rural highways seems to be gradually educating the public to the viewpoint that good roads are an accompaniment to the changing times in the agricultural world. The only question now is whether or not, with all the vast sums expended for road improvement, we can get good roads soon enough.

Work Drag After Rain.

There are many times when a day's work can be spared on the road. After heavy rains the road may need certain repairs or improvements when the overseer is not ready to call out the hands. Why not individual farmers donate a day's work on the road at such time?

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No. 53—St. L. Fast Mail 5:36 a. m.
No. 91—Ev. and G. accom. 8:58 a. m.
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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA
Libelous. "Some women," said the boarder who puts tabasco sauce on his onion, "don't believe all they hear, unless it is scandal, and then they believe it all, and more, too."—Browning's Magazine.
Lost His Sweetheart. Harold, aged five, was visiting his aunt in the city, and the little girl next door was his sweetheart till one day when she came over with her little pink rompers on. Mortified, Harold said: "Why don't you go home and get a dress on; I don't want you to be a boy."
The Indispensable Lemon. "Fruits may come and fruits may go, but the lemon keeps on forever," as someone has remarked. We may do without peaches and subsist without strawberries, but lemons are indispensable to our health and happiness and the glory of our cuisines.—Exchange.
Shameful Libel. The first man to use a bathtub as a coal bin was not an untutored immigrant, as many persons suppose, but a conservative old New Englander, who regarded the new-fangled tub as a sinful folly and remained loyal to the Saturday night washtub in the kitchen. The new bathroom, being off the living room, was found to be convenient for storage, and they used the tub for keeping the coal for the Franklin stove.—Exchange.
"Potter's Field." "Potter's field," the graveyard in which are buried those who are interred at public expense, comes by its name legitimately. In England and the continent the clay used to make pottery was dug up in long trenches, which were left unfilled. Common consent soon made it possible for these unsightly stretches of ground to be put to the useful purpose of interring the bodies of those who were cared for as a charge upon the country.
Concerning Hay Fever. There is no such thing as a rose cold. That affliction of early summer comes from various grasses, such as Johnson grass, nut grass, Bermuda grass, and oats, and some trees, particularly red cedar and black walnut. These grasses and trees are pollinated only by insects, and it is the rule in hay fever science that the disease is usually caused by the pollen that goes by breeze rather than by bees.

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### All in Family.

Bobby was seated in the reception room of a hospital awaiting his mother's return from the bedside of a friend. A nurse in passing asked him if he had a good time playing out of doors these fine days. Bobby looked wistful and said there weren't many children in their neighborhood. The nurse asked: "Haven't you any brothers or sisters?" To which Bobby replied, "Oh, yes, but they live with us."

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While we haven't on a general sale, yet we do say that we have some excellent bargains to offer, from which you will, we feel certain, be able to make a selection that will make a sensible, economical and appropriate gift for that friend, whether man, woman or child.

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### LESS BUSINESS

Done in Bowling Green Than in Busy Hopkinsville.

Chief of Police Ellis Roper, of Hopkinsville, who is here attending Federal Court, called on Chief of Police Tom Potter this morning. According to Mr. Roper's reports Bowling Green shows up favorably with its police court record with the Christian county city. Hopkinsville employs 12 police, Chief Roper and a station keeper, and during the year has booked over 2,000 arrests, with 17 prisoners now on had.

Chief Ellis was somewhat surprised to find the Bowling Green station house empty, and to learn that up to date only 395 arrests had been made this year, many of which were for felonies and county or state prisoners. This record also compares favorably with previous years. In 1916 there were 592 arrests; in 1915 1,175, and 1914 1,129 arrests. The record not only proves that Bowling Green is comparatively free from a troublesome criminal class and is well guarded from such, but is considerably in advance of other State towns of its size as regards to clean police court records.—Bowling Green News.

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2,300 A Day.

Regular army recruiting for Saturday and Sunday reached a total of 4,206, the highest mark set since April 1, even for a week end period. California, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Massachusetts, Michigan, Ohio and Pennsylvania all passed the 200 mark for the two days, Montana leading with 291 men accepted. The total war volunteer enrollment is now 287,201.

### Soldier Writes Verses.

The following poem was written by a drafted man at Camp Zachary Taylor as an appeal to the folks back home to write to their friends in the army:

#### SOLDIER'S LIFE.

There is many a lad at Camp Taylor tonight  
 With a heart that is anything but light,  
 For the folks back home have grown careless,  
 Have neglected or ceased to write.  
 Just look at the man who receives his mail,  
 See the look in his eye and that grin,

For he is the one that surely knows  
 There are friends back home loyal to him.

And so, dear bunch, since I must go  
 Through the awful thick and thin,  
 The further away from dear friends one goes  
 The closer they are to him.

But rest assured there's one Sammy tonight  
 Who is not downcast and blue;  
 And no matter how far from home I go,  
 There'll be room in my heart for you.

There are many sad sights in this old world,  
 But the saddest, by far, I'll swear,  
 Is the soldier lad when the mail is called out  
 Who can't step up and answer "Here!"

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### Pellagra Victim.

Sam H. Little, of Davless county, died at the Western State Hospital Dec. 10, of pellagra. He was 69 years old and was received at the institution about two months ago. The body was sent to Owensboro.

### Heroic Guardsman

#### Wins Bride In Fire

Heroism in a flaming building won a bride for a New York National Guardsman. A short time ago, Leo Heck, of the Seventy-first New York Infantry, tried to save several friends in a fire in his company's barracks. Heck was injured. In the hospital he was attended by Miss Maud Lymer, a nurse, of Toronto.

The Guardsman and the nurse were married on Monday at Hamilton, Ont. Heck's injury grew worse, and he went to Bellevue Hospital a few days ago. An operation will be performed and Mrs. Heck will help nurse him.

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### Horse Skin Business.

A new business has sprung up in this country within the last year or so, known as the horsehide business.

There are two or three firms who go about in all of the counties adjoining and buy up all the old poor horses they can find from \$3.00 to \$7.50 each, kill them, skin them and sell their hides at from \$10 to \$18. They take the bodies of these horses to some secluded spot, high upon the hills, where the dogs, other animals and buzzards consume all the flesh off the bones, after which these bones are gathered up and sold at high prices for fertilizer.

This is a new business to us, but we understand it is very profitable, and the day for the old, poor horse has come, when there is a ready sale for him.

It would be astonishing to know how many of these animals are purchased, how many of these skins are sold and how much money is made. —Calvert City Times.

### Death In France.

Four deaths of American soldiers in France from natural causes included private William E. Hancock, engineer, Dec. 2, septicemia; mother, Magdalene Gains, Smiths Mills, Ky.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Howell, aged 80, was frozen to death alone in her home at Peru, Ind.

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